



27th Annual SERR Conference

February 27 – March 1, 2005

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers: Proposals for paper presentations at the 2005 SERR Conference are now being sought. Papers should be of an empirical, conceptual, or theoretical nature related to the following topics:

- Outdoor Recreation & Education
- Natural Environment Management & Planning
- Management of Leisure Programs and Services
- Aspects of Leisure Behavior
- Natural Environment-Based Travel and Tourism
- Methodology & Design Aspects of Recreation Research

Authors are encouraged to submit papers focusing on completed empirical research, as well as conceptual papers on innovative models or theories, perspectives, or methods. Submissions should include a component addressing policy, planning, or management implications. As always, graduate student research will be an important part of the conference. *Graduate student attendance and submissions are strongly encouraged.*

Paper Submission: Your submission should be submitted electronically as an MS Word document (2000 or higher version) attachment to: jroggenb@vt.edu. Your submittal should include the following in two separate files:

File 1: Cover Sheet: This should include the title, brief abstract (limit 150 words), author(s), name(s), affiliation, address, telephone number, FAX, and email address. At the bottom of the page, please indicate if you prefer to give your paper as an oral presentation, poster presentation, or no preference.

File 2: Presentation Proposal: Limit to 3 pages. Your proposal should be sufficiently detailed to permit judgment of the paper's quality. Proposals of empirical papers should include a problem statement, methods (including analysis), results, and discussion. Conceptual and theoretical papers should include a problem statement and discussion with a system of organization similar to that of the empirical papers. A list of references is not required but may be added at the author's discretion. Your proposal should be double-spaced in 12-point font with margins all one inch and appropriate subheadings. You must include a title but NOT your name. The title should be capitalized and centered (long titles broken into two lines). Any tables and figures should be clear and easy to read. Place tables and figures at the end of the abstract with reference made in the body of the proposal. You are allowed to contribute up to three pages of text in addition to the tables, figures, and/or references.

Selection: Selection of papers for presentation will be based upon review by two or more peers of the SERR community. Authors with accepted proposals are expected to present their papers at the conference. In the case of multiple authorship, at least one author must be present. Papers submitted are expected to meet professional standards.

Deadline: All proposals must be submitted by December 1st. Authors should receive notification of acceptance or rejection by January 15th. A list of presenters with session titles will be available for presenters and anyone else interested by mid-January.

Submission: It is preferred that you email your paper proposal as an MS Word file (2000 or higher version) attachment to: jroggenb@vt.edu. Should you not have access to email services, please mail a hard copy and a disk containing your MS Word document to: Joe Roggenbuck, Department of Forestry (0324), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, 24061.